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APPLICANTS: Xu et al.  
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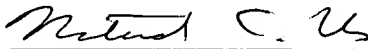
It is respectfully requested that each of the patents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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Submitted herewith are: Transmittal Form (1 page); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (1 page); References Labeled A10 to A13 and B3 to B5; and a mailroom postcard.

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	B4	0 771 867 A2	05/07/1997	EP				No	Yes
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